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is the implication that the committee has not tried to do its best. We have. We have tried to do our best. Now could we have been the ones to discover how to amend this properly? Perhaps. But I'm not sure that's our job. Senator Chambers' amendment is not good policy for the state of Nebraska. The general principles agreed to by this body, by those of you that have been here 10 or 20 or 30 years say it's not good policy, and I urge you to support the bracket motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the bracket motion. Open for discussion, Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Kristensen and Senator Coordsen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm fed up. There are things involved with this issue that you all don't know, and Senator Bruning is lucky that Senator Coordsen pulled my fangs, but if he provokes me, there are things that I am going to bring forth on this floor and put it in the record. I think what I'm going to do is tell you all that I'm opposed to his bracket. I'm going to see if saner, cooler heads can prevail, and if they do not, then Senator Bruning and I are going to go at it any kind of way he wants to, but I'm sick and tired of him playing political football with our employees and trying to cover his incompetency. You know why LB 801 didn't come out here? Because he had a feud with Senator Coordsen, and if it is necessary to go into that, then I will. But I'm going to let others speak first and see if we can put this discussion on a basis where we can arrive at a rational resolution of this matter. Thirty people signed that motion. Such being the case, it may be unnecessary to dig up old bones and wash dirty laundry in public. So I'm going to let it be clear that I'm opposed to Senator Bruning's motion, and thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We're discussing the bracket motion to LB 75. Open for discussion. Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. That certainly wasn't the speech I was anticipating. I guess it's a lot easier to follow the one that was just given than the one that I